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9 October 1974

NOTE FOR: Mr. Blake

SUBJECT : Recreational Movies for Vietnam

Per your request, I have attached a list of "Round Robin" films and "Tangerine" TV films which have been received so far in 1974 by AF Division for recreational use by their field stations. The Round Robin films are available from CRS at no cost. The Tangerine films cost AF \$8,500 per annum.

Based on discussions with [] and others with a firsthand knowledge of the Saigon problem as regards films, it appears that the problem is simply that:

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- a. COS/Saigon wants first-run films as opposed to the older movies available from CRS; and
- b. EA Division is unwilling to budget the \$70,000 to \$90,000 required to obtain such current films.

Both Brad and Dave contend that this is not really a problem with anyone except Mr. Polgar who is allegedly a movie buff and is thus personally interested in this whole subject. I also am advised that this problem has been worked on for a good many months with all of the people involved ^{can} including that to accomplish Mr. Polgar's goals would require significant amounts of money which, to date, EA Division has been unwilling to provide.

My own opinion is that the material that AF is getting for its minimal expenditure represents pretty interesting viewing even if it is somewhat dated.



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Attachments: a/s

ROUND ROBIN FILMS

Diary of Anne Frank
12 Angry Men
Mary, Queen of Scots
Before Winter Comes
McCabe and Mrs. Miller
M.A.S.H.
Blue Water, White Death
The Anderson Tapes
The Horse Soldiers
Twelve O'Clock High
The Undefeated
Hook, Line and Sinker
The Colditz Story
Support Your Local Gunfighter
Support Your Local Sheriff
Funny Girl
The Incredible Journey
From Russia With Love
Waterhole #3
No Way to Treat a Lady
French Connection
Song of Norway
House of Bamboo
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
House on 92nd Street
Iron Curtain
Barefoot Batalion
Hell Raiders of the Deep
Picnic
Airport
Shenandoah
Morituri
Young Lions
Anastasia
The King and I
Seven Golden Men
Bells on Their Toes
1984
The Wrecking Crew
Pepe
T-Men
Uncensored
The Train
Intent to Kill
Raid on Rommel
Marlowe
State Fair
Bednobs and Broomsticks

TANGERINE FILMS

Robert Young with the Young
Let's Celebrate
Wide World of Sports 12/1/73
Dean Martin Presents Music Country 8/30/73
Monday Night Football: Kansas vs Carolina State
The Dean Martin Show
The Cotton Bowl 1/1/74
The Flip Wilson Show
Carol Burnett Show
East vs West Shrine Game
Waste, Part II - Gunsmoke
Waste, Part I - Gunsmoke
Trafton - Gunsmoke
The Legend - Gunsmoke
NBA Basketball - New York vs Boston
NHL - Los Angeles vs St. Louis
Dean Martin Show
Pro Bowl Game
NHL Hockey - Chicago vs Detroit
NBA Basketball - NY vs Milwaukee
Jackie Gleason Special
NCAA Basketball - UCLA vs San Francisco
All in the Family
NCAA semi-finals - UCLA vs North Carolina State
All in the Family
NCAA Semi-finals - Kansas vs marquette
Bobby Van & Elaine Joyce
NBA Basketball playoffs - NY vs Capital Bullets
Masters Golf Tournament
Dean Martin Show
Stanley Cup Playoffs - NY vs Montreal
Carol Burnett Show
Lily
NBA Playoffs - Boston vs NY
Sanford and Son
Stanley Cup Playoffs
The American Bag
NBA Championship - Boston vs Milwaukee
Sanford & Son
Stanley Cup Finals - Boston vs Philadelphia
The Underseas World of Jacques Cousteau - South to Fire and Ice
Jack Benny's Second Farewell
Sanford and Son
Indianapolis 500

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29 AUG 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Availability of Army Air Force Motion
Picture Service Films to the Vietnam
Station

REFERENCE : Undated Memo for D/L fr EO-DD/M&S, subj:
Films for Vietnam

1. This memorandum is for your information only.
2. Preliminary research into the problem of obtaining motion picture service films for the Vietnam Station from the Army Air Force Motion Picture Service (AAFMPs) produced the following information:

a. The U.S. Embassy in Saigon attempted to gain access to the AAFMPs circuit in March of 1973. Mr. Robert Quick, then Chief of AAFMPs, advised the State Department that they should state the number of military personnel and their location in a formal request to Camp Drake, Tokyo, the regional office of AAFMPs. The East Asia (EA) Bureau decided not to follow that course of action. The U.S. Embassy, Saigon, request went unanswered. Mr. Robert Tegethoff, when queried the week of 19 August 1974 on the State Department's willingness to make a joint approach to AAFMPs, was unable to generate interest in such an effort.

b. Supply Division, Office of Logistics (OL/SD), made informal inquiries on behalf of EA Division in July of 1973 through our Joint Chiefs of Staff focal point, Col. Austin Lemon, U.S. Air Force. He was advised by Mr. Quick that AAFMPs policy precluded distribution of films to non-Department of Defense (DOD) agencies.

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3. On 26 August 1974, Messrs. [redacted] OL/SD, together with Col. Lemon, visited Mr. H. L. Tabor, the current Chief of AAFMPS. After general introductory remarks, [redacted] presented the Agency position in support of gaining access to the AAFMPS film circuit through State Department channels. Mr. Tabor then made a definitive statement on the AAFMPS position on access by non-DOD elements, particularly the State Department. The film industry has for some time been attempting to negotiate a contract with State Department. To date, their efforts have not been successful. Mr. Tabor considers the existing contracts between the film industry and AAFMPS extremely favorable and will do nothing to jeopardize his relations with the industry. Under the circumstances, Mr. Tabor feels he has no recourse but to follow to the letter his board of directors' instructions which restrict distribution of films to bona fide Army and Air Force units.

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4. If the State Department contracts with the industry, suitable arrangements could be made to service provincial requirements in South Vietnam. Such a program would undoubtedly call for the Agency to pay a proportionate share of the costs incurred by the State Department in providing the service.

5. Mr. Tabor closed the meeting with a promise to provide the name of the principal State Department representative to the industry contract negotiations. He will also keep Col. Lemon informed of any further developments which could affect the situation.

/s/ Michael J. Malanick
Michael J. Malanick
Director of Logistics

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16 AUG 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Films for Vietnam

Mike:

1. At the special DD/M&S meeting of 29 July 1974, the ADD/M&S stated that the Office of Logistics should get together with State Department and try to effect a joint effort on having films remain in Vietnam an additional four weeks, so they can be shown in the provinces. This was in response to Tom Polgar's request.

2. I was asked to follow up on these various items, and would appreciate a reading on this at some reasonable time.

Suspense negotiable: 30 August 1974.



Executive Officer to the
Deputy Director
for Management and Services

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